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SUBJ: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: CONSANT'S ENGINEERING LIMITED

1. MESSRS. P.M.D. HOWROYD AND J. FECK OF CONSANT'S ENGINEERING LIMITED, SPRINGS, TRANSVAAL, ARE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK APRIL 20 FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. THEIR ITINERARY IS FLEXIBLE BUT WILL DEFINITELY INCLUDE INDIANAPOLIS, CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY. THEY WISH TO PURCHASE INITIAL PINCH PLATE ROLLS, CAPACITY TEN FEET BY ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES, FOR USE IN MANUFACTURING STORAGE TANKS, AND A FLANGING MACHINE, MINIMUM CAPACITY FIFTEEN FEET DIAMETER AND ONE AND ONE-HALF INCHES THICK.

2. CONSANT'S ENGINEERING IS ENGAGED IN HEAVY ENGINEERING FOR THE PETROCHEMICAL AND BEVERAGE INDUSTRIES AND STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC'S AND DISTRICT OFFICES' ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING APPROPRIATE MANUFACTURERS ON BEHALF OF CONSANT'S ENGINEERING. HOWROYD AND FECK LEAVE JOHANNESBURG EARLY NEXT WEEK FOR EUROPE. WE HAVE ASKED THEM TO CONTACT THE NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING THEIR VISIT.

4. FYI: CONSANT'S HAS TELEXED AND TELEPHONED SEVERAL US COMPANIES IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PURCHASE BUT WITHOUT SUCCESS, IN MOST CASES WITHOUT ANY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. END FYI.
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